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### Ballard Items.

Davidson and Koontz started their new thresher last Saturday on the oats of the farmer.

Spearmen ground his last corn Saturday evening until the threshing season is over, as he will use the mill engine with his threshing outfit.

Dryden and Burt Starke were here Saturday evening. Burt returned to Rich Hill Sunday, where he is working in a tailor shop. We wish him success.

Marvin Price went northwest Sunday evening, no doubt to send a team after flour and take the mail.

W. B. Morlan was out from Butler a day or two last week; his head was level for once (being for Graves.)

T. D. Embree was on time at the convention, but a little off we thought, as to the man for judge.

We heard of a merchant from Cass county being here looking up a location.

Some of our old friends and patrons were down from Culver for repairs.

The S. S. picnic will be at Oak Hill the 30th; let us all be on hand and have a good time.

J. S. Arbuckle and son, Ed, attended the convention in due form.

Gladly do we welcome such men as C. C. Pogue back home (to the democratic party) and still room for others "come and go with us, it will do you good."

Flax and hay cutting will be in order this week, while some will thresh and others stack their grain. Our stock buyers seem to be afraid of the hog market, as they refuse to buy. Guess we will have to send for our friend C. M. Decker.

The convention passed off quietly



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### SPANISH PRISONERS ARRIVE

#### CERVERA AND CREW REACH PORT.

Land at Portsmouth, N. H., on the Auxiliary Cruiser St. Louis—The Vanquished Officers to Be Well Treated.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 10.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, with more than 746 Spanish prisoners, including fifty-four officers, arrived in Portsmouth harbor at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and a few minutes later dropped anchor just above Fishing island. The big liner left Guantanamo at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 5, and did not make a stop until she dropped anchor in Portsmouth harbor. Including the prisoners there were 1,036 people on board the boat and out of this number there are ninety-one sick and wounded Spaniards under the care of surgeons.

Admiral Cervera is confined to his cabin, having been quite ill for the past three days, although he was able to be dressed this morning. Captain Eulate, who was commander of the Vizcaya, and is among the prisoners, is also quite ill, having been wounded in the head during the battle off Santiago.

All of the Spanish commissioned officers have been on parole and had the freedom of the ship, with one exception, and he was the governor of Santiago de Cuba, who was trying to escape from the city on Admiral Cervera's flagship when she was destroyed on that memorable morning of July 3. He refused to sign the parole papers, and was consequently confined in one of the cabins under guard. The remainder of the prisoners were confined between decks and closely guarded. A detachment of twenty-eight marines from the United States ship Brooklyn, under Lieutenant Bordan, and twenty-one marines from the United States ship Marblehead were put aboard the St. Louis when she left Guantanamo for the north, to guard the prisoners, but they had little or no trouble with the men.

The prisoners, as well as nearly all the Spanish officers, are dressed in clothes of every description, as most of them had come aboard with very little clothing, and what they are wearing was given them by the officers and men from the American fleet.

Admiral Cervera remained in his cabin during the trip. Health Officer Towle visited him and was warmly greeted. He shook hands with the health officer, and in good English said he was situated very pleasantly on the boat, and had received nothing but the kindest and most considerate treatment from both officers and men ever since he had been taken prisoner. He had not been feeling well for the past three or four days, but expected to be all right in a short time. He presents the appearance of a broken-hearted man, and keenly feels the loss of his fleet, containing the pick of the Spanish navy.

Admiral Carpenter has perfected the arrangements to land the prisoners at their quarters on Seavey's island to-morrow afternoon, and at 2 o'clock the tug Pascataqua will take three barges loaded with prisoners to the island.

On the way up from Santiago a number of the Spanish seamen said that they had had enough of fighting, at least with the Yankees.

It is said that Admiral Sampson's report to the navy department of the destruction of Cervera's fleet is about 12,000 words. Ensign Palmer carried the document, which was in book form.

It is understood that Admiral Cervera has accepted an invitation to stay at a hotel at Newcastle, about four miles from the navy yard.

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### May Save Wrecks.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Advices of an encouraging nature about the condition of some of the Spanish vessels sunk or stranded off Santiago in the engagement of July 3, were received at the Navy Department from Admiral Sampson to day.

The Admiral has had an examination of Cristobol Colon made, and his report to the Navy Department indicates that this fine armored cruiser may be saved; in fact, naval officials construe his telegraphed statement on the subject to mean that the Colon will undoubtedly be preserved if the wreckers get to Santiago in time.

The Admiral is also of the opinion that a fairly good chance of saving two of the three other armored cruisers is afforded, but one of the armored cruisers and the two destroyers can not be used again.

Admiral Sampson's dispatch reads: "Playa del Este, July 8, via Hayti—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Preliminary report from board to examine wrecks states that wrecking plant should be gotten here immediately. Think no doubt about saving Vizcaya, Maria Teresa and Cristobol Colon, if haste is made. Colon is much the most valuable, being in perfect order. Would recommend most powerful appliances be sent at once."

Secretary Long says the wrecking vessels left Norfolk yesterday.

### MORE REVENGE FOR THE MAINE.

Officers of the Alfonso XII Are Suspected of Having Planted the Fatal Mine.

Washington, July 8.—In the sinking of the Alfonso XII the destruction of the Maine is thought to be directly avenged. Naval officers here would rather hear of her destruction than that of any vessel remaining in the Spanish navy. She occupied the berth of the Maine and when the latter entered Havana harbor it was to the Alfonso's buoy that the Maine was moored, while the cruiser moved her berth to the next station above. While it has never been established who planted the infernal machine that destroyed the Maine, the officers of the Alfonso XII never have been cleared of suspicion, for it is said that the only practicable means of planting the mine in the position where it must have lain would have been through some agencies on the Alfonso XII.

Communications between Washington and the fleet off Havana being more difficult than with the fleet off Santiago possibly accounts for the failure up to this time to receive official confirmation of the newspaper report of the sinking, off Mariel yesterday, of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII.

### Coal For Dewey.

New York, July 9.—The announcement has been made at the army building that the last shipment on an order given by the Government for 40,000 tons of coal for Admiral Dewey's fleet was made Wednesday from this city. The first consignment was sent from Philadelphia in the latter part of May. The second consignment left this port the first week in June, and the third consignment left Baltimore on June 18. In last Wednesday's shipment there were 9,000 tons.



H. L. Tucker, Druggist, Butler, Mo., Local Agent.

### Lovers Found Dead Together.

Emporia, Kan., July 7.—A tragedy was enacted in the old base ball grand stand in Soden's Grove last night. Arthur Jones and Mary Leishman were found dead by D. J. Jetty. Jones was shot through the heart and the girl had a bullet in her head and another near her heart. Miss Leishman, who was 17 years old, had been living with the family of David Morgan, at 324 South Cottonwood street, but left there on the eye of the Fourth, and did not return. Her parents live at Scranton, Kan. Jones lived in Emporia with his parents, and was only 16 years old. A note found in his pocket gave their names, but gave no cause for the deed. The pistol used was a 32 caliber. When the bodies were found they were lying close together, the girl to the right of the boy, with her head pillowed on a folded cape. The girl's face was covered with blood, and her blood-stained clothing presented a horrible sight. She has been keeping company with the Jones boy for some time, but seemed inclined to go with other young men.

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by H. L. Tucker, Druggist.

### Ordered Out of Canada.

Montreal, July 8.—It is learned that Lieutenant Carranza and Senor Dubosc, late attaches of the Spanish legation, who have been conducting their business from this point since the declaration of war, have taken passage on the Dominion line steam ship Ottoman, which will sail from this port on July 14.

From good authority it is learned that they are taking their departure from the country at the request of the government.

Lieutenant Carranza has not yet returned to the city, and it is not known whether he will ship here, at Quebec, or at Father point.

### Poisoned by Pork.

Binghampton, N. Y., July 9.—Six members of the Von Zassatrow family of Sherburne have died of trichinosis, caused by eating raw pork. Another child, the only one left, is dying.

### SCHLEY SINGLED

#### "I CLAIM CAPTURE."

Washington, July 11.—A copy-righted cable dispatch to the Evening Star from Siboney says: "The friction between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley reached a climax on the day of the naval battle off Santiago Harbor. As soon as the Spanish cruiser Cristobol Colon had been beached Commodore Schley signaled to the flagship: 'I claim capture,' and that same evening he sent his executive officer ashore to cable an official report of the capture to the Navy Department at Washington. Admiral Sampson, hearing of Commodore Schley's intention, sent an officer ashore and absolutely prohibited the sending of any official report save his own. The Admiral has telegraphed for wreckers to raise the Colon, which lies in 58 feet of water."

### Defended Her Home.

Birmingham, Ala., July 9.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Larch, wife of an employe of the Southern Railway, shot and fatally wounded A. J. Black, an employe of the same road, at Cain Station, a suburb. Mrs. Larch is in custody of the Sheriff. She asserts that for several days Black has been persistently showing her attentions against her will. She charges that he forced his way into her home Wednesday, and Thursday attempted to do so again, and she secured her husband's pistol and fired one shot through the wooden door and wire screen door after he had threatened to break into the house with an ax. The bullet struck Black in the body and passed just to the side of the heart.

### Thieves "Lost Out."

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 9.—Two car loads of cattle, stolen from a herd belonging to Horace Boice, of Grundy Center, Ia., were sold in Chicago for \$2,220. The thieves failed to secure the cash, but escaped arrest. Mr. Boice recovered the money.

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